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Subject: Klamath Falls Exceptional Event Request Document for 2014 & 2015 events

Justin, Doug, and Bob,

Attached is Oregon DEQ's 2014-2015 Exceptional Event Concurrence Request document for Klamath Falls. As you know, Klamath Falls has experienced smoke from wildfire events that have in part caused violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards in 2014 and 2015. DEQ evaluated two days during 2015 that are of regulatory significance because it affects Klamath Falls' compliance with the standard. However, DEQ has also included an analysis of four additional days (one in 2014 and three in 2015) that when removed from the data record will ensure Klamath Falls meets the standard in 2014 and continues to meet the standard in 2015. DEQ has completed the requirements established in the Exceptional Events Rule (EER) by providing the document for public comment and review.

DEQ requests EPA concur with our findings that these wildfire events caused exceptional events.

Because of the large size of the document, I've posted it to our FTP site. It will be available for the next 30 days.

ftp://degftp2.deq.state.or.us/rsakata/KF_EE_request_2014_2015_final.pdf

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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